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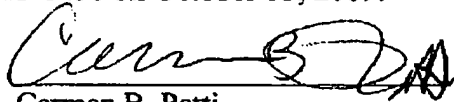
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Newcombe, Lindsay K., et al. EXAMINER Booth, Michael John
APPLN. NO.: 10/590,581 GROUP: 3774 CONF. NO. 8703
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Interview Summary mailed September 25, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A Statement of Substance of Interview is due October 25, 2009, i.e., within one month of the mailing date. Therefore, this Statement is timely filed.

The interview September 22, 2009 was a consideration of amendments made in the response filed August 27, 2009 with an RCE, in respect to claims 1-23 rejected variously in view of references of Chen and Capper.

After brief introduction of the subject by V. L. Sewell for Applicants, Examiner Booth stated, as stated in the Interview Summary, that the amendments with the RCE had overcome the rejections of the preceding Office Action and that a further search would be required.

Examiner Booth asked if Applicants would consider rewriting claim 4 in independent form, and Mr. Sewell indicated that they would consider it.

Mr. Sewell brought up that Applicants would like to remove "resilient" from "resilient biasing means" in at least some claims. Examiner Booth indicated that his first impression was that the changed phrase would mean about the same thing as the current one.

If at any time the Examiner wishes to discuss this application, he is invited to call V. Lawrence Sewell (Reg. No. 22,753) at (214) 349-8180, who is of Counsel to Attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,



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